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Applicant: Hiroki KANNO et al.  
Title: IMAGE PROCESSING  
APPARATUS AND IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	18	20	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independents:	5	4	1	x \$84.00	\$84.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					\$84.00

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$84.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$84.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$84.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$84.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated March 13, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please substitute for original claims 1-9, the following rewritten version of the same claims, as amended. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made."

1. (Amended) An image forming apparatus comprising:  
reading means for reading a document;  
image processing means for processing image data read by the reading means;  
image forming means for forming an image on an image formation medium based on the image data processed by the image processing means;  
operating condition image producing means for producing an image data indicative of operating conditions of at least one of the reading means, the image processing means and the image formation means; and

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